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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS):
NEW YORK JAZZ REPERTORY (NYJR)

REF: MOSCOW 7959 AND PREVIOUS
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1. DCM AND ACAO MET JUNE 10 WITH MINCULT OFFICIALS POPOV, DYUZHEV, BUTROVA, SMAGIN JOINED BY KOMAROV OF GOSKONTSERT DISCUSS PROBLEM OF SINGLE ROOMS IN MOSCOW FOR NYJR. SOVIET OFFICIALS WERE OPEN ABOUT WHAT APPEARS TO BE GENUINE HOTEL CRISIS IN MOSCOW. GOSK HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN TOLD IN MARCH THAT ALL SINGLES COULD BE GUARANTEED, BUT BECAUSE OF COMPETING PRESSURES, HOTEL ADMINISTRATION HAS RENEGED, ALLOTING THEM TWELVE RPT TWELVE SINGLES, THE REST DOUBLES.

2. IT WAS SUGGESTED BY POPOV AND AGREED UPON BY DCM THAT EMBASSY WOULD REQUEST THROUGH ITS CHANNEL (UPDK) EIGHT ADDITIONAL SINGLE ROOMS. EMBASSY HAS SUCCEEDED IN PROCURING BY COB JUNE 10 SINGLE ROOMS AT THE "ROSSIYA" HOTEL IN THE NAMES OF MESSRS. WILBER, TURNEY, JOHNSON, HENRY, BERT, RESNICK, MEWMAN AND CHEATHAM. MINCULT/GOSK WILL PAY ALL COSTS.

3. FINAL CORRECTONS BEING MADE ON ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN
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VERSIONS OF CONTRACT. ACAO HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY ADMIN

COUNSELOR TO SIGN CONTRACTS AND EXPECTS DO THIS JUNE 11.

4. ADVISE IMMEDIATE IF TOTAL NUMBER IN COMPANY SHOULD BE
CHANGED FROM 21 TO 20 IN CONTRACT. EMBASSY ASSUMES ADVANCE
MAN ROBERT JONES WILL NOT RPT NOT ACCOMPANY GROUP.

5. EMBASSY VERY PLEASED WITH SELECTION OF ALDRIEDGE AS DEPT
ESCORT.

6. BUTROVA ASSURED EMB JUNE 10 THAT VISAS WILL BE ISSUED
IN TIME.
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